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HISTORIC LETTER

(Copy of a letter written on the flyleaf of the family Bible by the mother of Senator Reed Smoot to her parents the night before they expelled her from her home, a young girl, for accepting the Gospel. Read by Apostle Smoot at the S. F. Stake Conference April 26, 1931.)

A few words from your daughter Kirstine:

Dear Parents,

Pray God for courage to accept this great truth contained in this book, and now restored, so that rejected knowledge may not be a testimony against you on God's great day to come. I pray God that on that great day we may be able to gather together in joy and happiness, and that we may then be crowned with God's glory, and that he may say to us all,come now, my faithful children, you shall be rewarded for your labors.

This matter, and my desire that you may know the truth, and accept it, has made me shed, in secret, many burning tears, and they have been increased when I thought of the ungodliness of mankind.

The years are speeding on; the day is aproaching when all must listen to the shepherd, and render obedience to his will, or receive punishment.

The Great King is coming to reign and to rule; sin and evil will be banished. May God grant that you may be among the worthy ones. My heart grows tender when I think of these things. God grant that all mankind may repent.

I shall pray to my Heavenly Father that all who read these lines may comprehend the true purpose of this holy book, and may lay down the burden of sin.

That which I have written is for all who may read these lines. I pray God to lead you into eternal life.

(Signed)

Anne Kirstine Mauritz Datter Drammon.

September 1st, 1854

MISSION PRESIDENT

Pres. C. W. Tingey of the Australian Mission, recently released, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived in San Francisco August 21 from Sidney, on their way to Salt Lake City. They were met at the steamer by many friends, and during their stay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chadwick of Piedmont. Pres. Tingey reports that our missionary, Elder Blaine Chadwick of Oakland Ward is doing a splendid work in Australia.

VISITORS

P. O. Boyer and son, Hal, of Salt Lake City are San Francisco visitors.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Oakland is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Eva Garfield of Tremonton has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Azar Evans of Oakland. Mrs. Evans was a recent Utah visitor.

Clyde MacDonald is home from Agricultural College at Logan for a visit with his parents, Pres. and Mrs. W. Aird MacDonald.

President Heber J. Grant's remarks at the closing session of Conference, April 7, 1929

"I hope and pray that the saints will live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I hope that they will listen to the teachings of the presidents of stakes and bishops of wards. I want to say that we expect every president of a stake and every bishop of a ward to teach the people the truth. We want them to tell the people that they are expected to obey the Word of Wisdom, to be honest tithe-payers, to remember the covenants that they make in the temples of God, and not mutilate their garments; that we expect them to quit playing cards; and that we expect them to do their duty as saints, and to preach the Gospel by living it."

HAIGHT GOES EAST

The Stake suffered a loss with the sudden removal of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Haight to Peoria, Ill. last month. He recently resigned as manager of Dunrite's department store in Berkeley and accepted a position with a large chain organization in Peoria. The young couple came from Salt Lake City last fall, and in a few months made many friends here. He became second assistant to Supt. Driggs of the Stake Sunday School, and was one of the active committee that so successfully launched the Stake Boat trip around the Bay, July 4. Mrs. Haight was an active Primary worker in the Berk eley ward. Their many friends wish them success in their new venture

Jack Wright of Ogden succeeds Haight as manager of Dunrite's We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children to this stake.

David H. Cannon of the presidency of the Hollywood Stake, inquires about "The Messenger." Answers to his question are given herewith:

"Very recently a copy of THE MESSENGER published by the San Francisco Stake has come to the attention of the Stake Presidency and so well impressed are we with it that President Richards and the High Council have asked me to make some inquiries of you concerning it.

1. How large is each edition?
   About 1500.
2. What is the cost of mailing?
   About $2 per issue.
3. What are the advertising rates?
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   Yes.
5. Is it distributed gratis to all families on record in your stake?
   Yes.
6. Is any compensation paid to the persons devoting their entire time to the preparation and publication of the paper?
   No. Edited by Stake Presidency.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AID

Theodore Martin of San Francisco ward was chosen to succeed David P. Haight, as second assistant Superintendent of the Stake Sunday schools Martin for several months has been a member of the Stake Board, an earnest and energetic worker, and Supt. Driggs chose him as his assistant. He was sustained at the last Sunday School Union meeting, August 23. He is a returned missionary and will be a strong addition to the superintendency. Unmarried, girls.

DEATH OF RAY NICHOLS

The many friends of Ray D. Nichols were shocked to hear of his sudden death, August 11 at Salt Lake City, following a serious operation for stomach trouble. Despite the best medical skill, his fight was unavailing. He is survived by his wife, Fern Scott, and son, Paul.

The family lived in Berkeley for three years, while he attended the University. When the Berkeley branch was organized, he was chosen first counsellor to Pres. J. Edward Johnson, where he served faithfully and well until the removal of the family to Eager, Arizona, where both he and Mrs. Nichols have been engaged in teaching school. He was born June 2, 1890 in American Fork where his parents now reside. He graduated from the B. Y. U. in 1911, filled a mission to England in 1915, and prior to coming to Berkeley in 1923, was a member of the Second Ward bishopric in American Fork. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols had returned to Provo to attend the summer school at the B. Y. U. when he was taken ill. He was a fine Latter-day Saint, earnest and active in the faith, and beloved by all who knew him. The sympathy of his many friends here go to the bereaved family.

FROM ARIZONA

Misses Phylis and Genevieve Brizzee of Mesa, Arizona, and Melissa Pomeroy and Bernice Turley of Phoenix, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs of San Francisco. Miss Pomeroy is secretary to the City Manager of Phoenix.

ANNUAL M. I. A. HIKE SET FOR SEPT. 5-7

The annual M. I. A. Hike to Stinson Beach will be over the Labor Day holiday, Sept. 5-6-7. The veteran, John G. Larson, original sponsor of the "hike," is general chairman, and is directing all arrengements. Floyd Griffith is in charge of the program of activities.

The first Hike started some fifteen years ago. There was only one branch in San Francisco then, while the Oakland branch comprised the whole East Bay area. In those days everyone hiked. One cottage was rented which was used for cooking and eating and in which all the ladies slept, the men sleeping in their own blankets spread on the beach sands. Rain or shine, near midnight the tired trudging hikers would arrive. Hot chocolate was served and amid a roar of commotion, everyone had something to tell about "heeless shoes," "sore knees" or "muddy clothes."

From its inception the hike went over big. Beginning with a mere handful of twenty-five the number has grown into hundreds. Not only has the number increased, but now as a Stake organization a general improvement has taken place. Programs and sports are worked up ahead of time; sleeping accomodations are more ideal; food has evolved into a general balanced diet; facilities in housing, preparation and serving of food has cut down the drudgery experienced on former hikes. Each person now brings his or her own plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon, and lines up cafeteria style at meals. Tables and seats are located in a well sheltered area in the open.

Local Missionaries have always been guests on these hikes, which have greatly influenced the young folks and also added a good wholesome atmosphere to the outing. Sunday mornings have always been an outstanding event of the hike. In a natural amphitheater within a grove of trees, high up on the mountain side, overlooking the blue ocean, impressive services are held.

The pre-hike dance was held in Oakland Friday night, August 28, and attended by a large group of young folks eager for the coming outing.

MORMON SCOUT

Arthur W. Sadler, stake scout leader, was recently signally honored by the San Francisco Area Scout Council when he was invited to act as senior volunteer leader of Camp Royaneh, the boy scout summer camp on the Russian River. For two weeks Brother Sadler played a conspicious part in the success of the Camp, earning the sobriquet of "The Little Colonel." He was the leader of the 3-day hike over the mountains to historic Fort Ross, one of the thrilling episodes of the camp. About 250 scouts and 50 scout leaders attended this session.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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CHURCH ACTIVITY

With the restoration of the Gospel in our day comes the opportunity for all who will to partake of its joys and glories. The Author of the plan well knew that maximum development and joy can come only to those who are unselfishly active in the cause of righteousness.

From time to time it is good for us to examine not only our intentions but our actions as well. Good intentions are rarely beneficial if not actually carried out. Procrastination is one of the most insidious and effective weapons which Satan himself employs. All of us intend sometime to do the things we know we should do. Sometime!

The great test of valiantness in God's work is persistent activity directed toward worthy ends. It is rare indeed to encounter an active church worker who does not radiate faith, hope and confidence. Such have little time for faultfinding and gossip. Their leisure time is consumed in thinking and planning uplifting things. The future for them will not be filled with regrets.

There is no time like the present to begin. Do it now. With the renewing of work in the San Francisco Stake at this time of the year, we encourage all who have been entrusted with official responsibility to prayerfully plan and patiently labor. To all members we urge increased zeal in all church activities. Seek to learn and to live more fully the glorious principles of Eternal Truth! Finally, we suggest for your contemplation, these ringing words from modern revelation:

"Behold a great and marvelous work is about to come forth among the children of men.

"I have sent forth mine angel, flying through the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel, who hath appeared unto some, and hath committed it unto man.

"Behold I am the light and the life of the world, that speak these words, therefore give heed with your might, and then you are called.

"Behold the field is white already to harvest; therefore let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts.

"For this is a day of warning and not of many words.

"For thus saith the Lord, I will cut short my work in righteousness for the days come that I will send forth my judgments unto victory.

"And if it should be that you should labor all of your days in crying repentance unto this people and bring, save it be one soul unto me, how great shall be your joy with him in the Kingdom of my Father.

"The kingdom is yours; and the blessings thereof are yours; and the riches of eternity are yours."

To all those who "thrust in their sickle and reap with their might" we promise joy and satisfaction. This shall come not only to you, but to all whose lives you bless through your service.

(Ward teacher's topic for September)

WARD CONFERENCES

Ward conferences of all wards have been appointed for Sunday Sept. 20. The High Council under the direction of the Stake Presidency will have charge of these conferences. All members of the Church are urged to be present in their ward meeting places on this Sunday. Special programs and music will feature the meetings.

GROWING

The following is quoted from a letter recently received from the Presiding Bishopric:

"Examination of the six months' report of your stake shows that with an increase of 378 membership, there has been an increase of 62 members who have paid tithing thus far this year as compared with the first six months of 1930. The increase is quite encouraging."

"Turbulance will rage in Zion until you will not be able to tell a Saint from an enemy."

PATRIARCHAL BLESSINGS

Three Patriarchs have been ordained to bless the people of this Stake. The young people are especially urged to seek these blessings which will become a guide and comfort throughout life. A realization of one's heritage, with promised blessings for faithfulness will certainly prove to be a shield against temptation. While these blessings are freely given, all should understand that there are certain costs incident to recording, making copies, etc., so that it is, therefore, quite proper to make a donation to the Patriarch to cover these expenses. For the benefit of those desiring blessings, the names and address of our patriarchs are here given:

Wm. E. Potts, Box 341, Walnut Creek.

Gaston L. Braley, 1514 Allston Way, Berkeley. Thornwall 1636.

Norman B. Phillips, 691 Wesley Ave., Oakland. Glencourt 0683.

Results depend upon leadership!"

Priesthood Quorums

Stake Priesthood Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 26, 7:30 p. m. All members of both Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood should be in attendance.

GENEALOGICAL

When the San Francisco Stake was organized, the responsibility for directing the genealogical work was given to the High Priests' Quorum. The foundation work has already been accomplished. To extend the work in all its phases it is now desirable to more completely organize, dividing the responsibility so as to more definitely guarantee results. In the Genealogical Guide book, page 10, is indicated the plan for such organization.

On August 9 a letter was sent to all bishops asking for the reorganization of ward committees along these lines. It is highly important that capable persons are chosen, who can understand the work and are willing to study it, so as to become effective and efficient leaders. Experience has demonstrated that some members of ward committee, while sincere and dependable, were not efficient in rendering the service needed, because they did not fully understand the work.

To become efficient in genealogical work requires considerable study and training. To accomplish this the Stake Committee will be enlarged, and a monthly union meeting, fully departmentalized, will be held on the second Sunday of each month, at Oakland Chapel, 2:30 p. m. The first meeting will be held Sept 13. All bishops are urged earnesttly to have their ward committees fully organized, and a full attendance at this first meeting. A member of the bishopric should also be present.

Experienced Genealogical workers from other Stakes, now residing here, are invited to join us, make themselves known.

"The harvest is great, and our laborers have been too few."

OPEN FORUM

NEEDED TODAY

The Book of Mormon offers many passages, filled with food for thought and meditation. In this age of strife, sin and contention, it is refreshing and beautiful to read of a time when mankind lived peacefully together and enjoyed prosperity, as recorded in IV Nephi 1:2-3:

"The people were all converted unto the Lord, upon all the face of the land, both Nephites and Lamanites; and there were no contentions and disputations among them, and every man did deal justly one with another.

"And they had all things common among them, therefore there were not rich and poor, bond and free, but they were all made free, and partakers of the heavenly gift."—John Hangartner, Berkeley.

Marriages

Miss Florence Paine and George Priola were married in San Francisco, July 22, by Bishop C. W. Nalder.

Ruth Bunce and Mario Mazucco, of Walnut Creek, married June 28.

Esther E. Evans and Louis Corthay, of San Francisco, married August 12 by Bishop Nalder.

Sadie Johnson of Gridley and Willis A. Swan of San Francisco, married August 16 by Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs.

Lucille Allen and Spencer S. Smith of San Francisco, married August 5, by Bishop Nalder.

WARD NEWS

OAKLAND

Fern Bagley announced her engagement to Stanley Carr at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Carr in Berkeley, August 15.

At the sacrament meeting August 23, the bishop announced the reorganization of the Primary. Lucille Aldridge and Gladys Heermance, counsellors to Supt. Annie S. Shields, and Velma Watts, teacher, were released. Natalie Sant, Ruth Saxton, and Eva Brown were sustained in their places.

Mrs. Mark A. Dalton was sustained as leader of the Social Service work in the Relief Society.

Stanley Carr, of the Sunday School Superintendency has been called on a mission to the Eastern States. He will leave soon.

Ray Murdock of Beaver, Utah is visiting in Oakland.

Mark Pyne of Provo is visiting his brother Tom Pyn, Asst. Auditor for Safeway Stores.

It is expected there will be an increase of weddings in the Oakland ward. At a recent very formal church wedding, Oakland's dashing bishop set a precedent. When the groom hesitated, the bishop kissed the bride!

The Mo-ple-le-mon Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Brown, August 15. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Reed H. Chase, Miss Eva Brown and Mr. Ward Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sant are vacationing in Salt Lake.

Francis Rich of Centerville is visiting in Oakland.

Miss Leora Brown, from Logan, sister of Mrs. Rex, is here visiting.

"Adam fell that men might be, and men are that they might have joy."

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY

Primary "Home Coming Day" for the East Bay wards was held in the Oakland chapel, Saturday afternoon, August 29. For the San Francisco wards it will be held at the Hayes St. chapel, Sept. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Groups of each ward will contest in songs, dances, games, handwork and band numbers. Come and see what the Primaries are doing.

The Efficiency Loving cup given by the Stake Board for enrollment, attendance and preparation, was won by Dimond for the last quarter. However, other wards are out to win the trophy this fall.

The Primary Stake Board regrets the loss of a very faithful member, Sister Della Crockett who has removed to North Dakota. During the past year we appreciated her capable assistance and charming personality.

Four new members are welcomed to the Stake Board: Rosemary Parsons as secretary; Lillian Rigby as Trailbuilder leader; Mildred Evans as the Mi-Kan-Wees leader and Winnie Harmon as the leader of the Home Builders group.

Regular Stake Union meeting, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Sept. 27th, for all Stake and ward Primary workers.

M. I. A.

Announcement is made of the reorganization of the Stake Mutual as follows:

Stake Supt. of Y. M. M. I. A. ..... W. Glenn Harmon
First Asst. Supt.....H. R. Atkin
Second Asst. Supt.....Floyd Griffith
Stake Pres. of Y. L. M. I. A. ..... Clarissa B. Mahoney
First Counsellor..... Irma Atkin
Second Counsellor..... Janice George
Secretary..... Sara Terry

The reorganization became necessary with the removal from the stake of Supt. R. L. Hickman and the illness of Pres. Trieste P. Hall. Appreciation of the labors of these two fine leaders, together with their counsellors and Stake Board members, is her acknowledged. They all gave untiring and capable service; their zeal and enthusiasm, made possible the successful Mutual year just past.

The 1931-32 Mutual season opens Sept. 8. All wards are urged to have the organizations complete before the opening date. See August Era.

Department manuels should be ordered now so that officers and class leaders can get acquainted with the study course and be prepared when the weekly meetings are resumed. The plan of organization is the same as last year. All wards should be familiar with it.

We welcome all ward workers at our first Stake Union meeting, Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2:30 p. m. at Oakland chapel.

Our new slogan: "We stand for physical, mental and spiritual health through observance of the Word of Wisdom."

RELIEF SOCIETY

September is here! The month for preparation. To insure a splendid start for our regular work in October, each organization should make the most of this period. Some of the activities which will demand our immediate attention are: drive for enrollment and attendance; an opening social planned to suit local needs; appointment of all class leaders, who in turn, should aquaint themselves with their departmental work and begin organizing the same to fit their groups.

Regular union meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, 2:30 p. m.—at which time we expect a record attendance of all officers to participate in launching the program for the coming season's work in each department.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We regret the loss of three very efficient members of the Stake Board: Second Asst. Supt. David P. Haight; Dr. L. P. Monson of the Church History dept. and Miss Eulalia Kirkham, Kindergarten department. Supt. Haight and Sister Kirkham have removed from the Stake, and Dr. Monson due to his profession, is unable to continue. Their splendid labors has been highly appreciated.

The following new appointments are announced: Theodore Martin to be Second Asst. Supt. and J. Blaine Cory to the Church History Dept.

Dimond won the Efficiency Banner for August. Oakland Sunday School made the greatest gain during the month, San Francisco, however, being the runner up. The following is the standing of the first five schools, with their points:

Dimond, 96.3; San Francisco, 93.9; Oakland, 89.6; Mission, 88.2; Elmhurst, 83.5.

"Dime Sunday" has been set for Sunday, Sept. 20. Information and envelopes will be in the hands of all superintendents in time, and earnest cooperation is desired to promptly and efficiently carry out the instructions of the General Board. Plan now to have every member of your ward present on "Dime Sunday."

ELMHURST

Mrs. W. K. Hatfield has returned from a visit to Provo.

A surprise party honored R. E. Stock, August 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cragen and family have returned to Elmhurst, after a year in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Daisy Folsom and children have returned home after a summer spent with relatives in Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Ralph Bower of Salt Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Owens.

A birthday party was given recently in honor of Mrs. Wray M. Peck.

Dr. Ben W. Black was the speaker at Sacrament meeting, Sunday, August 23. He gave a fine spiritual sermon to the joy of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins left August 25 for Salt Lake on account of the illness of Mr. Perkins' father.

The Boy Scouts gave another bean dinner at the chapel, Friday, August 21, where 75 were served.

BALBOA

Margaretta Saame is home again after a vacation in Los Angeles.

Miss Melna Millward of St. Anthony, Idaho is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ricks.

Mrs. Van Allen and sons and Mrs. Hobbs and son of Toledo, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felsch.

Leland Williams of New York and Reece Maughan and family of Utah were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams. Mr. Maughan is attending Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stowell have returned from a month's visit in Idaho.

Ward auxiliaries have been re-organized as follows:

Primary: Katie Sadler, president, with Ada Baggs and Nettie Hunter as counselors.

Y. M. M. I. A.: Royal J. Hinkson, supt., with Hector P. Sadler as first counselor. Second not yet chosen.

Y. L. M. I. A.: Erma Williams, president, with Lila R. Barstow and Drucilla Felsch as counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen and daughter, Clair, have just returned from a vacation trip to Utah, Idaho and the Northwest.

The Relief Society play, "The Rescue" was presented Aug. 5, to a capacity house. Clyde Pearson directed the play.

"That which we persist in doing becomes easier to do; not that the nature of things have changed, but that our power to do, has increased."—Pres. Heber J. Grant.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

MARTINEZ

A second daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Dahlin early in June.

George Mortensen, who has been called on a mission, expects to leave soon after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Osborne of Danville recently entertained a group of friends at a "Weinie roast" at their ranch, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Stake Pres. Macdonald visited the Walnut Creek Sunday school August 15 and was one of the speakers at the evening service in Martinez. He was dinner guest of Bishop and Mrs. J. J. Kest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzpatrick of Dimond were recent guests of Mr. and Leon Baumgarten.

Ruth Bunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunce of Walnut Creek, was married to Mario Mazucco, June 28.

The Martinez meeting house has received a thorough renovating and now glistens in a new coat of paint. Those energetic members of the ward who did the job are to be commended.

Cottage meetings are being held with much success in Crockett. A number of returned missionaries, employed in the sugar mill, are continuing their missionary labors.

BURLINGAME

The Sunday School was recently reorganized, with the release of Supt. Carl Ohran after 2½ years service. A. H. Ehlers, first assistant, was chosen superintendent, with Orson Taylor as his first assistant. The second assistant has not yet been chosen.

J. W. Gerber of the Branch presidency, and family have returned from Utah, where they visited relatives in Vernal.

The Primary has been reorganized following the release of Supt. Snellgrove. Amy C. Lambert has been chosen superintendent, with Evelyn Ohran as first assistant. Like the Sunday School, no second assistant has yet been chosen.

Group Primaries will be organized in San Bruno and Lomita Park.

The Burlingame and Balboa Relief Societies joined in a most enjoyable outing at San Mateo park, August 7.

Pres. Wm. T. Hicken of the Stake High Council, and Supt. Minnie Alice Hicken of the Stake Primary were the speakers at the sacrament services, August 16.

The Relief Society will conduct the evening meeting September 6th.

Branch conference is scheduled for September 20. Special Stake visitors will be present.

SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Nettie Bradford of Salt Lake is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford. She also is attending summer school at the U. C. in Berkeley.

Mr. James E. Ellison of Layton, Utah and Mr. Elijah E. Larkin of Ogden were San Francisco visitors.

Bishop and Mrs. Laurn R. Rice, and children, of Maywood Ward, Mrs. Francis H. Nalder, Miss Golda Nalder and Mrs. Grace Shupe spent the week-end with Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Nalder, on their way home to Los Angeles from Salt Lake, where they went to meet Elder Arlow W. Nalder, brother of Bishop Nalder. Elder Nalder is returning from a mission in Great Britain. Bishop Rice and Elder Nalder were the speakers at Sacrament meeting.

More than 300 attended the ward reunion August 19. A sumptuous Southern dinner was served by the Sunday School. A delightful program of musical numbers was rendered. Versatile Ed Evans gave an entertaining demonstration of magic. Dancing concluded a most enjoyable evening.

The funeral services for Lillian Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malin were held August 18.

Mrs. LaPrele Hoeft is at Calistoga recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Afton Schwab and her daughter Shirley of New York are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill.

BERKELEY

Dr. L. P. Monson and family are now residing in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes of Long Beach were recent Berkeley visitors. They formerly were active Church workers in Berkeley. He is now a member of the bishopric of the Long Beach ward.

Sept.6—Special program. Something new, yet old.

Sept. 13—Sacred Music Program, vocal and instrumental.

Sept. 20—Ward Conference. Stake visitors. Vocal Duet, Adah Umberger and Merle Coltrin.

Sept. 27—Program by the Sunday School Missionary Class and Laura Hickman.

The largest Sunday School Berkeley has had was August 16, with an attendance of 240.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ray were in Berkeley recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Young Jr. Mrs. Ray is Mr. Young's sister.

Mrs. E. G. Gowans is visiting with her sister Mrs. P. W. Dunyon. Mrs. Gowans left August 26 for Honolulu to visit her son.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, the Bishopric will entertain all ward officers.

The opening social of Mutual will be held Sept. 11, with a program and dance.

The new Y. M. Mutual officers are: Dwight Thompson, president, with Alma Ericksen and Frank Blair as counselors.

RICHMOND NEWS

J. F. Dewsnup and wife of Los Angeles were visitors in the Richmond Ward Sunday, August 2nd, and enroute to Gridley on business.

The M. I. A. Associations have been reorganized. The new officers are: Young Ladies, Clara Edlefsen President with Docina Bradeson and Kalaina Van Winkle as Counsellors. Young Men, Leonard Aikens, President with Albert Dietliker and Edward Phelps as Counsellors, and Clair Edlefsen, Secretary.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson is in the U. C. Hospital in San Francisco where she underwent a serious operation.

Miss LaVerne Busby of Salt Lake City is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. H. A. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and family of Watsonville, formerly of Richmond, were Richmond visitors for a few days. They are returning from a vacation spent in Utah and Idaho. Accompanying them is their niece Miss Vera Sanders of Burley, Idaho.

Miss Ruth Cecille Zuppann, who has spent two months visiting her Aunt, Mrs. A. Dietliker has returned to her home in Ogden.

"Stick to the truth, and you don't have to remember. A liar must have a long memory."—Pres. Grant.

SUNSET

Programs for Sunday evening meetings:

Sept. 6—M. I. A. Conjoint: Speaker, Claude E. Zobelle. Vocal Solo, Miss Ione Robinson.

Sept. 13 — Speakers: Pres. Thos. Birch and Missionaries. Organ solo, Sara Terry.

Sept. 20—Ward Conference. Special music and program. Stake visitors.

Sept. 27—Speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Reed S. Gardener. Vocal solo—W. Yates Farnsworth.

Mrs. Jennie Berglund has returned from Salt Lake City where she visited for several months.

Mrs. Marie Engh Christensen has suddenly been called to Salt Lake City because of the illness of her father.

President Fred G. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of the New York District, visited their son, Frank C. Taylor and family of the Sunset Ward. Pres. Taylor spoke to the Sunday School on August 16th and brought greetings from Elder and Sister L. A. Anderson, missionaries from Sunset Ward, laboring in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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